GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PRED – Sri D. Raghurami Reddy, the then AEE, Gandeed (M), Ranga Reddy District, repatriated to his native Zone-III under G.O.610 and retired on 30-06-2020 while working at MPP Giddalur, Prakasam District – Allegation of the irregularities in the execution of road works in Chennaipalli (v) Gandeed(M), R.R.District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated by disciplinary authority under Rule-20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.327 **Dated:15-06-2021**

Read the following:-

1)Inspection Report of Executive Engineer, Vigilance & QC, Hyderabad, Lr.No.QCR1/RR/1/2002, Dt:12-09-2002.
2)Charge Memo.No.S-IV/FFWP/4874/02 O/o ENC (PRED), AP, Hyd., Dt:6-11-2003.
3)Written Statement of Defence of Sri D. Raghurami Reddy, the then AEE(PR) MP, Gandeed, R.R.District Dt:03-03-2004.
4)Letter from Superintending Engineer, PR Circle, Ranga Reddy Lr.No.A2/3299/2003 dated:15-03-2016 addressed to ENC, PR, Telangana, Hyderabad.
5)Letter from Chief Engineer, V&QC, PR, Hyd., Lr.No.OC4/Vig/RR.Dist/ 426/2002 Dt:9-5-2016 addressed to ENC, PR, Telangana, Hyd.
6)Letter from Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Telangana, Hyd.,Lr.No.Vig.III(6)/4874/2002 Dt:30-01-2019 addressed to ENC (PR) AP, Vijayawada.
7)From Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada Lr.No.Vig.III(1)/2306866/ 2019 Dt:01-01-2021 & 09-03-2021.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the Executive Engineer, V&QC, Hyderabad have furnished an enquiry report against Sri D. Raghurami Reddy, the then AEE (PR) the then Zone-VI of Gandeed (M) of Ranga Reddy District, and later, repatriated to his native Zone-III under G.O.610 and working in A.P. State, based on the allegation received from the villagers of Chennaipallly (M) on certain irregularities in the execution of balance works of formation on road from Chennaipally to Chennaipally Thanda (v) in Gandeed Mandal, Ranga Reddy District are recorded in muster rolls is 6000 Kgs., whose value is Rs.33,900/- where as the actual total value of work done is Rs.20,205/-. Hence the excess amount of Rs.13,695/- paid is proposed for recover from the responsible officer.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (PRED), AP., Hyderabad has framed charge against Sri D. Raghurami Reddy, the then AEE (PR) MP, Gandeed, R.R.District the then Zone-VI of Gandeed (M), R.R.District that he has paid an excess amount of Rs.13,695/- for the execution works under taken up in F.F.W. Programme for work of Balance work formation of road from Chennaipalli to Chennaipalli Tanda, MP, Gandeed (Mandal).

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officer Sri D. Raghurami Reddy, the then AEE(PR), MP, Gandeed, R.R.District submitted his Written Statement of Defence stating that as on date of inspection i.e., 11-6-2002 the work is in progress and authority says that only 706.48 cum of earth work was executed. But the excavation done through carted earth was not taken into consideration which was nearly 188 cum which cost Rs.16,582/-. Keeping in view of the excavation by carted earth and earth work the work was valued at Rs.37,053/-. The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad has asked the specific remarks on the Written Statement of Defence of the charged officer from the S.E,PR Circle, Ranga Reddy.

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4. In the reference 4th read above, the Superintending Engineer (PR), Ranga Reddy District has submitted that, it was clear from the above observations that carted earth was not taken in to consideration by Executive Engineer, V&QC, Hyderabad as the work was still in progress at the time of inspection. The SE (PR) requested to drop the charge against the charged officer. However, the Chief Engineer, V&QC, Hyderabad vide reference 5th read above, has stated that the findings of the Executive Engineer, V&QC, Hyderabad that Sri D. Raghurami Reddy, AEE is responsible for excess payment of Rs.13,695/- holds good and no further remarks may be possible after lapse of 12-15 years and action may be taken accordingly.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Telangana, Hyderabad has forwarded all the connected records pertaining to the disciplinary case of Sri D. Raghurami Reddy, the then AEE (PR) Gandeed, who was previously in Zone-VI and repatriated to his native Zone-III under G.O.610 and working in A.P. State to the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada for taking a final decision and passing necessary orders in the matter, as the Government of AP is competent authority, since the individual was repatriated to A.P.

6. In the reference 7th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP., Vijayawada has stated that, keeping in view of the remarks of Engineer-in-Chief (PR), Telangana, the Superintending Engineer, PR, Prakasam was requested to recover an amount of Rs.13,695/- from the charged officer and to remit the same to Govt. of Telangana. Accordingly, an amount of Rs.13,695/- was remitted by Sri D. Raghurami Reddy, AEE,MPP, Giddaluru, Prakasham District (Retd on 30-6-2020) to the DPO, Mahaboobnagar vide D.D No.100700 Dt:9-11-2020 of SBI Collectorate Branch, Mahaboobnagar and that the said amount remitted to the Telangana State. Therefore, requested the Government to consider the representation of the individual to drop further action against the individual who was retired on superannuation on 30-6-2020.

7. Government have examined the matter and observed that no regular inquiry is conducted by the disciplinary authority in the matter after issuing Article of Charges and the case was pending with the disciplinary authority for want of specific remarks on Written Statement of Defence of the individual. The Superintending Engineer, PR Circle, Ranga Reddy, in his letter dated:15-3-2016, has offered his specific remarks on the Written Statement of Defence of the individual and stated that, it is very clear that the value of work executed with carted earth for Rs.25,886/- was not taken into consideration the Executive Engineer, V&QC Division, since at the time of QC inspection the work was still in progress. Further, an amount of Rs.13,695/- was remitted by Sri D. Raghurami Reddy, AEE, MPP, Giddaluru, Prakasam District (Retired on 30-06-2020) to the DPO, Mahaboobnagar and the said amount remitted to the Telananga State. The individual was already retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation.

8. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to drop further action against Sri D. Raghurami Reddy, the then AEE (PR) MP, Gandeed (M), R.R.District, now retired while working at MPP, Giddalur of Prakasam District, in this matter.

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9. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri D. Raghurami Reddy, the then AEE (PR) MP, Gandeed(M), R.R.District now retired while working at MPP, Giddalur of Prakasam District, in this matter.

10. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada, shall take further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
Sri D. Raghurami Reddy, the then AEE (PR) MP, Gandeed(M),
R.R.District now retired while working at MPP, Giddalur of Prakasam District
(through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Secretary to V.C, A.P.V.C,
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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